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Applicant : Marc Wuilpart  
App. No : 10/577,605 ✓  
Filed : April 27, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING  
AN OPTICAL FIBER LINK (as  
amended)  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please make the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.